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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I oppose the USTelecom petition and support broadband competition and affordable broadband internet service.

I implore you to not honor USTelecom's petition on behalf of big telecom providers to eliminate their obligation to lease infrastructure to providers. We value our small ISP which provides local jobs, affordable service, and accessible reliable internet tech support. There is no good reason to cut off their ability to lease from big telecom which would create monopolies and higher prices to the consumer and to businesses. Stand against greed on behalf of American citizens and businesses.

Thank you for your consideration.

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